

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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Outside Observations

GIANTS IN
DOUBLE BILL
DEFEAT YALE

New York, April 14.—John McGraw's band of Giant hopefuls returned to the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon and defeated the Yale University team in both sections of a double header, each game being of seven innings duration. Only about 300 fans turned out to welcome their favorites.

In the first game McGraw arranged his men in the first team lineup while Yale presented its strongest combination. The score was 2 to 1. The second game of the rivals then squared off and the result was 6 to 0.

The Giant regular forces won their battle in the very first inning, when they compiled two runs. Snodgrass walked and completed the circuit on Doyle's triple to right. After Lobert had lined to Reilly, Fletcher hit to Reilly and Doyle was tagged out by Hunter. Merkle's double to right scored Fletcher, but the first baseman was out trying to stretch the rap.

The college lads secured their only run of this game in the fourth. Leeson, who is much sought by major league clubs, opened with a double and promptly gave way to Easton, who ran for him. Easton reached third on Reilly's single to left and scored on Vaughan's infield hit. Way pitched well for Yale.

HARVARD INVITES
YALE OARSMEN TO
RACE ON CHARLES

Boston, April 14.—Under the auspices of the Harvard Athletic Association, the University Boat Club, with the co-operation of the Union Boat Club, will hold the first Harvard invitation regatta on the Charles River Basin on May 23 and Monday, May 31.

This innovation promises to establish one or two big days for rowing in Boston, and the project has the possibility of becoming one of the big sporting events of the future for the Hub.

Besides Harvard's crews those of the neighboring schools and colleges have been invited. Chief among these are the members of the Schoolboy Rowing Association and the Boston Intercollegiate Rowing Association. These two sets of youngsters are considering holding their annual championships in conjunction with this regatta.

Invitations have been sent to Yale, Princeton, Tufts, and Exeter to enter crews or skippers. If this project proves successful this year it will be repeated annually, and it has all the possibilities of a "Boston Henley."

HOFMAN TRADED
TO BUFFALO CLUB
BY BROOKLYN FEDS

New York, April 14.—Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn team, last night asserted that he had traded Artie Hofman, the veteran infielder with whom he recently had a run-in, to Buffalo. Hofman left with Larry Schaff's club for Baltimore last night.

Magee said he would get a player at some later date in exchange for Hofman, but it is known that the deal involves four clubs: Brooklyn, Buffalo, Newark and Kansas City. The man who is to come to the Brooklyn in a roundabout way is Nick Cullip, the southpaw who is with the Kansas City outfit. Cullip was with the Brooklyn's down South for a while, but was recalled when the trade for Bradley, Shaw and Maxwell was undone.

In exchange for Hofman, Buffalo is to send Joe Agler, first baseman, to Newark. Newark is to give Germany Schaefer to Kansas City, which in turn is to turn over Cullip to Brooklyn. Agler is badly needed by Newark, which is a regular first baseman. Schaefer has been filling in at that position.

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PIPP AND HIGH MAY BE AMONG
BASEBALL FINDS OF SEASON

PIPP AND HIGH. In the exhibition games before the opening of the baseball season, Pipp and High, the new recruits of the Yankees, have shown unusual strength. Both are hitting the ball hard and the followers of the Yankees are delighted at their showing. It is Pipp's first season with a major league club. He is a first baseman. High was with the Detroit team last year, but didn't get much of a chance. He was used as a utility outfielder.

ACCEPT THOMPSON'S RESIGNATION
FROM YALE TICKET DEPARTMENTSome Criticism of Official
Because He Allowed Too Many
Football Tickets to Get Into
Hands of Public.

New Haven, April 14.—The resignation of Everard Thompson as manager of the Yale ticket department and superintendent of the Yale Athletic Association grounds and buildings was accepted by the Yale Athletic Association at a meeting last night. The resignation, which has been Mr. Thompson's assistant, was given temporary charge of the ticket office.

There is little question as to the existence of a desire on the part of some Yale men to put the ticket sales in particular more directly under the control of the regular university authorities. Mr. Thompson was a trifle too independent in the minds of some of these Yale men, in the way he handled the football ticket situation.

They believed that the public should only be considered in the ticket allotments after all Yale men had been supplied and believed that under a committee such as the executive committee raised last night such a system could be better maintained.

Mr. Thompson's resignation was given. He regretted that he could not remain during the baseball season but found it necessary to devote his immediate attention to his new responsibilities as manager of the \$2,000,000 proposition for a Speedway and Athletic field to be built at Sheephead Bay by prominent Yale graduates and financiers.

The undertaking is a great one, in fact, the greatest of its kind in the world and will give Mr. Thompson even greater scope for his sterling talents, so particularly fitted for the work before him, than he found at Yale despite the fact that he was the leader of the forces that contended for and finally brought into existence the present Yale bowl which seated at the Yale-Harvard game last fall nearly 70,000 people.

It is understood that Mr. Thompson was desirous of remaining with Yale if the Athletic Association could see its way clear to meet his requests in regard to salary and several other matters.

This might have been done had not a sentiment been entertained in one or two spots that Mr. Thompson was trying to "squeeze" the association in view of the offer from New York. It can be stated on the authority of several of Mr. Thompson's closest friends that no such thing ever entered upon even the horizon of his thought and that he leaves Yale and his associations with very deep regret.

SEATING CAPACITY OF
BASEBALL STANDS AT
HARVARD IS INCREASED

Cambridge, April 14.—The capacity of the Harvard baseball stands will be increased from 5,400 to 7,000, and according to the plans of the management the new construction will be finished for the first Princeton game on June 5. The present stands are three in number, one behind first, third and home respectively, and the plans call for a uniform U shaped stand connecting all three of them at

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A height of 21 rows. The stands will do away with the necessity for wooden structures built yearly for the big games, and they will be made of steel.

ALL-STARS
CANNOT HOLD
BLUE RIBBONS

(By Wagner.)
The fans had their first look at Chief Muller last night and didn't split any gloves applauding him. In fact one of the ballboy boys in the south end cheering section was unkind enough to shout, "Chief, you're a flivver."

Muller has made a great reputation in the basketball world so he must be good. He was so well covered by Walter Swenson of the Blue Ribbons that he made only one goal.

Of course Muller was playing with a team of individual stars and therefore did not have the benefit of team passing.

The Ribbons displayed a great burst of speed and caused the big crowd of fans to enfold by beating Fuller's Stars 24 to 18. It was a fine exhibition of the indoor pastime in which the Ribbons astonished their admirers by their accuracy in shooting.

Although Gus Schmelleke did not receive such flattering advance notices as Chief Muller, he showed that he was a member of the New York National five, used his great bulk to advantage and caged four, two of them sensational shots. Eddie Leonard put all over Tom of the visitors, getting six goals while Tom was unable to rustle the netting once. Fuller and Barger did well as guards.

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In the first half the play was of the whirlwind variety. Neither side could score in the first five minutes. Then Muller caged the first. The fans had a change to applaud when Leonard tied things for the locals. It was hard sledding for the Ribbons but they managed to get a lead of 18 to 7 before the period was over. In the second session the visitors came back strongly until time was about half over. Then the Ribbons made a final rally and tossed in enough goals to make victory certain. The score:

Blue Ribbons.			
	G.	FG.	Pts.
Clinton, Jr.	2	0	4
Beckman, Jr.	2	0	4
Leonard	6	0	12
Roach, Jr.	1	0	2
Swenson, Jr.	3	0	6
Totals	15	0	34

Fuller's All-Stars.			
	G.	FG.	Pts.
Muller, Jr.	1	2	4
Schmelleke, Jr.	4	0	8
Tome, Jr.	0	0	0
Fuller, Jr.	1	0	2
Barger, Jr.	2	0	4
Totals	8	2	18

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AL REICH IS
TROUGHED BY
PORKY FLYNN

New York, April 14.—Porky Flynn sprang a big surprise in the Federal A. C. last night by clearly outpointing Al Reich in ten rounds. Flynn earned the honors in six of the rounds, two went to Reich, while the other two were evenly divided. The weights were: Reich, 205; Flynn, 195.

Reich made a fair showing until the sixth round, when he began to tire from the early milling. The fifth was a fast session with Reich battering Flynn around the ring, only to be staggered himself from a right to the jaw near the end of the round. After this session, which was the fastest of the bout, Reich lost all of his speed and was an easy victim of Flynn's snappy blows. From the sixth round until the finish Reich fought on the defensive.

GUNBOAT SMITH IN
FAST BOUT LOSES
TO CHARLIE WEINERT

New York, April 14.—Charlie Weinert of Newark, outpointed Gunboat Smith last night in a fast ten-round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn.

The New Jersey lad entered the ring weighing only 177 pounds with all his clothes, while Smith weighed 180 pounds stripped. Weinert was plainly nervous in the early rounds, but in the fifth he seemed to gain a little confidence, especially as Smith was unable to land one of those mighty swings which have earned for him several knockouts.

Weinert proved himself to be a clever boxer, and when he once got started never let his opponent get set. He dodged many a hard left, which had it landed would have been good night for Smith. Just before the fifth round, Smith decided the better of the fifth round, and did all the leading. Smith tired and was slow, and has either gone back into the has-been class or had not prepared for last night's bout. Time and time again the referee had to caution him in the sixth round for fouling his opponent. Weinert continued to play for the Gunboat's left eye, which he had cut in the fourth round with a straight left which landed flush on the optic.

SPRING PRACTICE
IN YALE FOOTBALL
IS RUDIMENTARY

New Haven, April 14.—Spring football practice at Yale this year will be held for the main part around the kicking and passing contests which will be held at the end of the spring practice. The men will be tested in punting, drop kicking, place kicking, kicking off, forward passing, lateral passing and catching. The man making the best showing will receive the "all around" prize and cups will be given to the winners of the six events.

Locally, the pomp and ceremony which formerly signalled the opening game had been abandoned. There were to be no speeches nor parades. Jeff Tetreau, for the Giants, and Jeff Pfeiffer, for Brooklyn, were the opposing pitchers selected for the first game of the season.

The Federal league is popular in Newark anyway. When the outlaws open their Friday the mayor has declared a half holiday. Perhaps he wants to spare fans the trouble of giving the usual excuses for getting away from work.

The Ethica five of the New York State league will come here next Tuesday to start a series with the Blue Ribbons for the basketball title of the country. The Ethica players cleaned up the Ribbons four times last season, but this year is something else again. Since the New York league disbanded Ethica has been touring the country, beating all comers.

A sheriff tried to attach some of the money received from the Johnson-Willard bout but was repulsed for a loss when he appeared at the office of the promoters in New York. He wanted to attach Johnson's share but found that Johnson had been paid his coin before the first round of the battle. Barney Gerard, the burlesque king, has a judgement against the fighters for \$4,679. He advanced large sums to Johnson when Jack was elevating the burlesque stage two years ago and then Jack broke his contract.

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JOE JEANNETTE
TROUNCES LANGFORD

Boston, April 14.—Last night for the second time in ten years Joe Jeannette of New York, secured a decision over Sam Langford, the local heavyweight. This point of far babies have met often and usually Sam has had the better of the argument, even in the no decision encounters, but Jeannette had a wide margin over his opponent at the Atlas A. A. last night in a 12 round go.

Langford forced the fighting in the early rounds and has considerably the best of it during the first four, but his opponent outscored him during the remaining sessions. Left hooks to the jaw and short rights to Jeannette's head gave Sam a nice lead, the New Yorker contenting himself with jabbing.

BOWLING.

CITY LEAGUE Park City Alleys PARK CITY NO. 1			
	79	111	81-274
Dowd	103	81	99-283
Beet	84	97	99-280
Warner	87	89	98-272
Lewis	102	121	91-314
Totals	455	502	456-1423

ARCADES			
	110	99	80-295
Kerr	80	92	95-267
Silvers	90	105	105-300
Dickson	95	91	99-275
Banks	87	96	104-287
Totals	462	483	479-1424

RAY KEATING JUST ESCAPED
BEING SENT TO JERSEY CITY

Jack Hoey, Former Hartford Star, Goes to Lynn Club—Stow Gets Good Press Notices in Texas.

(By Wagner.)
It is said that Ray Keating's good showing in the box for the New York Americans against the Brooklyn Nationals last Saturday saved him from being farmed out to Jersey City. Manager Donovan of the New York club was discouraged with Keating because the local boy couldn't get his arm in shape. He is reported to have said to Ray, "You go in there today and show us something or I'll send you to Jersey City." Keating explained that his arm was not right but Donovan said, "I don't care about that. If you don't come through today I'll let you go." In spite of his sore arm Keating went into the box and gave such a good account of himself that Donovan allowed him to come home for a few days to see if his arm would profit by the rest cure.

Jack Hoey, the veteran outfielder, who was with Hartford last season, has been signed by Lynn, Mass. He is expected to be a terror to pitchers in the New England league.

Bobby Stow is getting some good press notices down in Texas. Here is what one critic says of the former Bridgeporters' work with the Fort Worth club:

"A race that is interesting the fans is the one at shortstop, where Joe Kneaves, who has occupied that position for the past two years, is making the fight of his life against Bobby Stow, a brilliant young man from the Eastern association. Stow is on the bases and a glance at his work on the pathways here makes it easily understood how he pilfered 71 sacks.

The fans enjoyed one good laugh at Colonel Hall last night. Just before the basketball game started, Referee Al Burdick introduced each of the visiting players to the audience. As their names were mentioned the fans applauded faintly until it came Jolly Jake Fuller's turn. When the handsome boy's name was mentioned a riot of cheers, catcalls and handclapping broke out. Even the players had to smile.

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their addresses. These boys would create consternation among batters in the New York State league.

MAJOR LEAGUES
OPEN SEASON WITH
BRIGHT PROSPECTS

New York, April 14.—For baseball fans throughout the country, this was the most memorable day of the year—the day for which they had waited six long months, the day of the opening of the big league season. The Washington weather bureau promised fair weather to great thousands who were to gather in the baseball parks in the east and in the west to welcome old favorites and new faces on the diamond.

All the disputes and legal entanglements of the winter were temporarily thrown into the discard so far as the spectators were concerned, at the signal to play ball. In accordance with custom, the great game was to receive official endorsement by President Wilson in Washington in tossing the first ball upon the diamond, while Mayor Mitchell in New York and other officials in various cities performed similar functions.

President Tener, of the National league, planned to attend the opening game of the New York and Brooklyn clubs at the Polo Grounds here. The league's president was in an optimistic mood.

"I feel that this race will be the closest we have ever fought," he said. "Our strength is well matched. Boston and New York, of course, have fine clubs, while St. Louis and Chicago have fighting teams which will not take defeats without giving their opponents a great battle. The Phillies have the greatest pitcher in America in Grover Alexander, and that counts. Cincinnati will fool a lot of folks. Herzog has those boys out there hustling and will put up quite a fight."

New York fans figured that with four teams in this city, including Brooklyn with the Federal league, there ought to be a fair chance of winning one of the three big pennants. Locally, the pomp and ceremony which formerly signalled the opening game had been abandoned. There were to be no speeches nor parades. Jeff Tetreau, for the Giants, and Jeff Pfeiffer, for Brooklyn, were the opposing pitchers selected for the first game of the season.

BROOKLYNS
WIN AT LAST
FROM MACKMEN

New York, April 14.—The child winds which swept over Ebbets Field yesterday put a lot of "pop" into the Athletics and Dodgers, and they hustled through nine innings of baseball, Brooklyn winning, 4 to 2. Joe Harper, who pitched three innings in Monday's game, did the twirling for Philadelphia, and although he allowed only four hits, he gave five bases on balls, two of which developed into scores for Brooklyn.

Manager Robinson sent in Recruit Dell, a tall pitcher from Butte, Mont., to work for Brooklyn, and he twirled a good ball, retiring the Mack batsmen in one, two, three order in four of the six innings he pitched. Sherrod Smith, another recruit, who relieved Dell in the seventh, showed up well. In his first inning two errors put men on second and third bases, but Smith was as cool as a veteran and fanned McAvoy. Myers retired the side when he made a great catch of Murphy's drive to centre.

A shake-up in the Brooklyn batting order was made yesterday in an attempt to bolster up the team's batting, but Joe Harper, backed up by the fast fielding of the Mackmen, was able to keep the Brooklyn hits well scattered, the Dodgers getting only one earned run, the others resulting from errors and passes.

PRINCETON, HARVARD
AND DARTMOUTH WIN
COLLEGE BALL GAMES

Cambridge, Mass., April 14.—Harvard shut out Bowdoin yesterday, 3 to 0. The Crimson pitchers, Whitney and Wilcox, were effective throughout, but Harvard batsmen hit the Bowdoin pitchers consecutively. Bowdoin fielded poorly.

Princeton, N. J., April 14.—Fielding well and hitting the ball hard, Princeton defeated Williams here yesterday after a score of 5 to 2. Bowman, who started to pitch for Williams, was relieved by Young in the fourth inning, but the latter was hit freely. The playing of the visiting infield was ragged and many costly errors gave the advantage to Princeton.

New York, April 14.—Dartmouth buried Brooklyn College under an avalanche of runs in their seven-inning game at Hawthorne Field, Brooklyn, yesterday, the final score being 22 to 0. Finney, Brooklyn's twirler, was the only man on his team who connected safely with the ball, and he got a single off Holmes in this second inning.

Federal League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Buffalo 6; Brooklyn 4.
Newark 2; Baltimore 1.
Chicago 6; Pittsburgh 5.
St. Louis 3; Kansas City 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Newark 3 0 1.000
Chicago 3 0 1.000
Brooklyn 2 1 .667
Kansas City 2 1 .667
St. Louis 1 1 .500
Buffalo 1 2 .333
Pittsburgh 1 2 .333
Baltimore 0 3 .000

GAMES TODAY.
Newark in Brooklyn.
Buffalo in Baltimore.
St. Louis in Kansas City.

Four women taken in a saloon raid at Paterson, N. J., were "sentenced" by Recorder J. F. Carroll to attend Billy Sunday's service.

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